

# APPROPRIATIONS BY CONGRESS MAY BE \$1,650,000,000

## CONGRESS ANXIOUS TO COMPLETE WORK

Financial Preparedness Program Includes Half a Billion for Neutral Defense. House Takes Up Work on Revenue Bill.

## ARMY AND NAVY BILLS PRINCIPLE IN SENATE

Indications Are That Senate Will Largely Accept Proposed Increases. —Dispose of Agricultural Bill Soon.

Washington.—Congress is preparing to complete its program of financial preparedness with every indication that appropriations this session will aggregate considerably more than a billion and a half dollars, at last half a billion of which will be for national defense.

According to estimates based on figures compiled by Chairman Fitzgerald, of the House Appropriations Committee, and increases put into pending measures by senate committees, the grand appropriation total may reach \$1,650,000,000 exceeding by more than \$500,000,000 the record of any previous congress.

Last week Representative Fitzgerald submitted a statement to the House showing that the grand total for the present Congress based on bills passed and pending, would reach nearly \$1,500,000,000. Since then the Senate Naval Committee has added nearly \$50,000,000 to the naval bill, and the military committee has increased the \$182,000,000 army appropriation measure by approximately \$100,000,000.

### Army and Navy Lead.

The principal appropriation measures awaiting senate consideration are the army and navy bills. As amended in committee they carry \$282,000,000 and \$315,826,843, respectively, and together with the fortifications bill, which has passed both houses, would appropriate for national defense more than \$822,000,000. There is every indication that the senate will accept the major part of the proposed army and navy increases but conferences probably will pare some of them down.

The senate plans to take up the naval bill as soon as the agricultural bill is out of the way probably within a few days. The big building program for 1917 and the provision for a three-year construction policy probably will mean a debate of several weeks. Meantime the army bill will come from committee and an effort may be made to pass it as soon as it is ready, setting aside the naval bill temporarily.

### Ready For Revenue Bill.

With its work on appropriations nearing completion the House is ready to take up the \$210,000,000 revenue bill just introduced. After it is passed the house will be marking time waiting for the senate to catch up. Besides several of the big supply measures, the senate has the shipping bill, the child labor bill, the \$2,000,000 militia relief measure, conservation measures, the immigration bill and many minor matters to dispose of. If there is to be an adjournment in time for the political campaign, Congress leaders believe some of the measures of the President's legislative program must be sacrificed, probably the immigration and conservation measures.

## INCREASED PROGRAM NAVY IS APPROVED

Committee Recommends Four Dreadnaughts, Four Battleships and 10 Capital Ships.

Washington.—Formal approval of the increased navy building program recommended by the senate naval committee in amending the annual appropriation bill passed by the house is given in a statement issued by Secretary Daniels.

The committee, besides framing a program calling for four dreadnaughts and four battle cruisers next year—instead of five battle cruisers, only, as provided by the house—wrote into the bill provision for completing within three years the general board's plan to add 16 capital ships before 1922.

"It marks a radically new policy in the enlargement and increase of the navy," said Mr. Daniels' statement. "It is the first bill that has incorporated a continuing policy in the building of fighting ships. In his annual message to Congress last December President Wilson placed emphasis upon the need of adopting a continuing policy."

## 10,000 MILITIAMEN ON RIO GRANDE.

San Antonio, Tex.—More than 10,000 National Guardsmen are either at border stations or so near that they could be moved right to the line within a few hours. It was believed that within three days the entire movement would be more than half completed. Eight American Consular officers, have been removed from their posts.

In a report to the senate on the three year, five hundred million dollar navy building program Senator Swanson on its recommendation that the navy general board plans be hastened to completion.

"It seemed to the committee," says the report, "that the program for five years proposed by the general board is not sufficient to bring the naval force of the United States to the position which they ought to hold among the navies of the world at an early enough period. The committee, therefore, reduced the time covered by the program from five to three years, the committee being convinced that the sooner we could get an adequate navy the better as the navy must always be our first line of defense and we have two great coasts to defend."

The building program includes building of 187 ships prior to July 1, 1919, 66 of them to be begun as soon as practicable, including eight capital ships. Of reorganization of the naval militia, the report says:

"The committee realized that it was very important that the naval militia should be put on an equal basis with the National Guard. Unless this was done, the naval militia, which is now an important part of our naval establishment, instead of increasing would be lessened, as more inducement would be given to enter the National Guard than the naval militia. The committee recommends legislation which puts the naval militia upon equality with the National Guard."

"It also imposes upon the naval militia the same requirements in respect to drill and services that are required for the National Guard, and they are subject to the call of the president in case of emergency of war, similar to the National Guard."

## PLEDGE SERVICE TO CARRANZA GOVERNMENT

Citizens in Various Parts of Mexico Offer to Enlist for War.

Mexico City.—Telegrams declaring adhesion to the Carranza Government and offering contingents of from 200 to 2,000 men each, continue to pour into the Central Government from various parts of the republic while accounts of popular mass meetings and speeches against invasion are crowding all the telegraph lines. At Tuxtepec, Oaxaca, the manifestants, after a popular meeting at which orators spoke for war, crowded into the telegraph office and offered the services of all able-bodied men of the town to General Carranza.

Meetings of students have been held in Puebla, Queretaro, Quadelajara, Guadalupe, Hidalgo, Morelia, and many other points at which adhesion to the government was pledged. As an offset to these warlike demonstrations, Mexican women, under the leadership of Senarita Hermila Galindo, editor of the newspaper, La Mujer Moderna, (The Modern Woman), are supporting the Women's Peace Party of New York and have corresponded with Margaret Lane of New York in an effort to aid in bringing about a peaceful solution of the difficulties existing between the two nations.

## LANSING ASKS HOUSE FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS.

Secretary Wants \$300,000 at Once to Get Americans Out of Mexico.

The Appropriations Committee of the House faces another phase of the Mexican trouble. Secretary Lansing called for an additional \$300,000 to get Americans out of Mexico. In a memorandum dated June 28 accompanying the estimate he said:

"The conditions are such at the present time that, in my opinion, it is highly desirable that every American citizen should leave Mexico at the earliest practicable moment. The appropriation made heretofore by Congress for assisting Americans in leaving Mexico is exhausted, and I urge that the amount above mentioned be expedited as much as possible."

## TELL OF MEXICANS FIRING ON OUR SOLDIERS.

Galveston, Texas.—Two American sailors from the scout cruiser Salem were wounded during a clash with armed Mexicans at Tampico, according to passengers arriving on the Volvin liner Dade from Vera Cruz. They received their information from passengers on the Ward liner Monterey, bound from Tampico to Vera Cruz.

The Monterey's passengers said, according to the Dade arrivals, that two small boats from the Salem approached the Tampico jetties and were fired on by Mexicans from the shore. Two Americans returned the fire. Two Americans were slightly injured, they said, although it could not be learned whether any Mexicans had been hit.

## INSTITUTE DATES ARE MADE PUBLIC

MR. T. B. PARKER, DIRECTOR,  
GIVES FULL LIST FOR THE  
STATE BY COUNTIES.

### LATE STATE CAPITOL NEWS

Review of the Latest News Gathered Around the State Capitol That Will Be of Interest to Our Readers Over North Carolina.

Raleigh.

Mr. T. B. Parker, director of farmers' institutes, announces the following list of institutes by county:

Alamance—Snow Camp July 20, Elon College July 25.  
Alexander—Taylorsville July 28.  
Allegheny—Glade Valley High School Sept. 7, Sparta Sept. 8, Bellevue Academy Sept. 9.  
Ashe—Grass Creek Sept. 11, West Jefferson Sept. 12.  
Avery—Banners Elk Sept. 15.  
Buncombe—Swannanoa Test Farm August 16.  
Burke—Arney's Chapel July 31, Hickory Grove August 1.  
Cabarrus—Rimer and Mt. Pleasant July 31, Poplar Tent and Wincoff August 1.  
Caldwell—Granite Falls August 2, Oak Hill August 3.  
Caswell—Leasburg July 21, New Hope school house July 22.  
Catawba—St. Timothy August 4, Lenoir College, Hickory, Sept. 18.  
Chatham—Siler City July 19.  
Cleveland—Shelby August 14, Belwood August 15.  
Davidson—Bowers school house July 22, Wallburg Aug. 2, Fredonia school house Aug. 7, Smith's Grove Aug. 10.  
Davie—Canna July 29, Center July 31.  
Durham—Lowe's Grove, Bahama.  
Forsyth—Clemmons July 28, Burke's Grove Aug. 3, Belew's Creek Aug. 12.  
Guilford—Pleasant Garden July 31, McLeansburg July 26, Battleground July 27.  
Haywood—Rock Springs August 23, Rock Hill August 23.  
Henderson—Mills River August 17, Fletcher August 21.  
Hoke—Raeford July 22.  
Iredell—Eupreptic Springs July 26, Harmony farm life school July 27, Test Farm July 29, Linwood school house August 2.  
Lee—Lee school house.  
Lincoln—Denver August 7, Bess Chapel August 8, Gainesville school house August 9.  
Madison—Mars Hill Aug. 25, Marshall August 26.  
McDowell—Glenwood school house Sept. 7, Ashford school house Sept. 8, Mecklenburg—Huntersville, Aug. 3, Carolina Academy, Aug. 4, Dixie, Aug. 5.  
Mitchell—Bakersville September 9, Spruce Pine September 24.  
Montgomery—Star July 25, Troy July 26.  
Moore—Glendon July 19, Eureka farm life school July 20, Pine Bluff July 21, Jackson Springs July 24.  
Person—Hurdle Mills July 19, Al-lensville, July 20.  
Polk—Columbus August 19.  
Randolph—Marlboro school house near Edgar Aug. 11, Farmer Aug. 12, Shiloh Academy Aug. 14, Providence Aug. 15.  
Rockingham—Sadler school house July 24, Dan Valley school house Aug. 10, Bethany high school Aug. 11.  
Rowan—Woodleaf July 24, Mt. Ulla July 25, China Grove, July 29.  
Rutherford—Watkins school house Aug. 10, Walls school house Aug. 11, Hollis, Aug. 12.  
Stanly—Richfield August 5, Endy school house Aug. 8, Norwood Aug. 9.  
Surry—Rusk school house Aug. 9, Piney Grove church Aug. 14, Pilot Mountain Aug. 15.  
Swain—Almond August 24.  
Transylvania—Blantyre Aug. 18.  
Union—Marshville July 27, Waxhaw July 28.  
Watauga—Vale Cruces Sept. 14, Bone, Sept. 16.  
Wilkes—Boomer Aug. 4, Mt. Pleasant Aug. 5, Pleasant Home, Aug. 7, Clingman Aug. 8, Trap Hill Sept. 7.  
Yadkin—Yadkinville, August 1.  
Yancey—Burnsville, Sept. 11, Bald Creek Sept. 12.

There will be a woman's institute held in connection with the regular farmers' institute at each place mentioned.

### Men Must Pass Army Test.

General Young wants it understood that the standards of physical examinations that are being applied in the examination of the recruits are the regular army standards and that they are being rigidly applied and all who do not conform to the requirements are being rejected.

### State Candidates File Statements.

All candidates in the recent statewide primaries have submitted their final statements of expenses. Very few of the candidates reported any considerable expenses, in addition to the amounts certified to in their first filings. Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge reported something over \$300 additional expenses after his first statement. The biggest expense accounts in the final stretch were Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge, Colonel J. Bryan Grimes and J. A. Hartness or secretary of state.

## Announces Prizes For Corn Club Boys

A list of corn club prizes, including four scholarships to the A. & M. College, offered by four North Carolina congressmen to their respective districts was announced by Mr. T. E. Browne, director of Boys' Corn Club work in North Carolina. The congressmen offering scholarships are: John H. Small, Robert N. Page, R. L. Doughton, E. Y. Webb. In his letter to the corn club members, Mr. Browne called attention to the points upon which the contestants will be judged: Yield will count thirty, profit thirty, written history twenty, and ten ear exhibit twenty.

The list of prizes is as follows: A gold medal for the best record in North Carolina, offered by the Progressive Farmer.

A certificate of merit to all boys in the state who produce 100 bushels or above, provided they comply with all club regulations. This certificate is issued by the Governor of North Carolina.

To all who complete the year's work and send in an acceptable report in the record book, the Agricultural Extension Service will give one of the 4-H National Club Emblems.

In each county the member making the best record will receive a certificate, a handsome and useful book, and the winner's choice of a boy's or girl's magazine; these to be given by the Progressive Farmer. In many counties there are also special prizes offered by local citizens and concerns.

Nurseryman of Thomasville, Ga., offers 24 pecan trees of the leading varieties, to be distributed in Eastern North Carolina only.

Seedsmen of Richmond, Va., offer a silver cup for the best 10-ear exhibit at the State Fair.

Plant company of Kittrell, N. C., offers 200 strawberry plants, 12 peach trees, and 2,000 plants of standard varieties of strawberries.

In each of the following Congressional districts a prize of a scholarship, valued at \$45.00, for one year's tuition to the Agricultural and Mechanical College is offered by the respective congressmen:

First District—Hon. John H. Small. Counties are Beaufort, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell, Washington.

Seventh District—Hon. Robert N. Page. Counties are Anson, Davidson, Davie, Hoke, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Randolph, Richmond, Scotland, Union, Wilkes, Yadkin.

Eighth District—Hon. R. L. Doughton. Counties are Alexander, Allegheny, Ashe, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Iredell, Rowan, Stanly, Watoga.

Ninth District—Hon. E. Y. Webb. Counties are Avery, Burke, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Madison, Mecklenburg, Mitchell, Yancey.

The State Fair, offers \$3 premiums, totalling over \$150.00, for which you may compete.

### Status of New Military Companies.

Special from Hendersonville.—In the opinion of Governor Craig, the state's chief executive has no authority to grant the organization of any military companies in the state until the guard as now constituted be mustered into the Federal service. These new companies will not go into the United States army under the present order, but would go in if the president should call for additional troops.

This information was conveyed in a letter from the governor to Ex-Judge H. G. Ewart of this city, who several days ago wrote Governor Craig offering his services to the state and obligating himself to raise a full company of militia in this and adjoining counties.

### Miss Jones is Governor's Secretary.

Miss May F. Jones, of Asheville, becomes private secretary to Governor Craig and J. J. Mackay, Jr., heretofore executive clerk, is promoted to the place of executive secretary. Miss Jones succeeds the late J. P. Kerr of Asheville, who served as private secretary throughout the Craig administration until his death two weeks ago. The appointment for executive clerk to succeed Mr. Mackay has not been announced. It is understood that Asheville, the home town of the governor, will get the appointment.

Governor Craig says he wants it understood that the appointment is no indication that he is a suffragist.

### The Bayboro Land and Lumber Co.

gave notice of reduction of common stock from \$150,000 to \$15,000.

### North Carolina Leads South.

That North Carolina led the South in the production of gold during the calendar year of 1915 is the interesting information contained in the bulletin of the Bureau of the Mint and the geology survey that has just been issued. During the calendar year, North Carolina produced 8,258 fine ounces of gold, valued at \$170,700 whereas Georgia, the next nearest Southern competitor, only produced 1,684 fine ounces valued at \$34,800. South Carolina's yield was only 174 fine ounces valued at \$3,600.

North Carolina's yield of silver was also ahead of any other Southern State, with 1,496 fine ounces valued at 700 whereas Georgia's silver yield was only 141 fine ounces valued at \$100. California and Colorado in the order named are the leading gold producing states in the Union, with 1,090,731 and 1,089,928 fine ounces respectively, valued at \$22,547,400 and \$22,530,800. Alaska was third in gold production with 808,346 fine ounces valued at \$16,710,000. In the production of silver, Nevada ranked first with 14,453,085 fine ounces; Montana second with 14,423,173 fine ounces.

## LAND OF THE LONG LEAF PINE

Short Paragraphs of State News That Have Been Condensed for Busy People of the State.

A rural delivery route has been established at Bear Creek.

A farm survey of Stanly county is being made by Federal experts.

Durham appropriated \$25,698 for fire protection during the coming year.

The House Judiciary Committee favorably reported a bill establishing a regular term of the Circuit Court of Appeals at Asheville, N. C.

Governor Craig said that he is anxious to leave Raleigh for the mountains, as soon as the soldiers are mustered into the Federal service he will go to Asheville.

With President T. M. Carrington presiding, the annual convention of the Tobacco Association of the United States met at Grove Park Inn, Asheville, last week.

The Spencer Methodist church has started a building campaign and raised \$5,400 the first day. The campaign will be continued for some \$20,000 wanted to erect a new house of worship.

Barely escaping fatal injuries, Mrs. M. T. Adkins was dangerously burned about the face, neck and arms and was violently shocked when she swept dynamite caps into a small open fire in the yard at her home in Durham.

Catawba County Agent H. B. Mask plans to take a large number of Catawba farmers to the State Test Farm in Iredell county, July 21, when the county agents from all the counties in the western part of the state will gather.

North Carolina leads the country in the number of Irish potatoes shipped this season—the total number of carloads being 2,548. South Carolina shipped 1,147. South Carolina shipped four carloads of tomatoes and one of peaches.

DeWitt Erwin, of Cleveland county, who has spent 30 years in Mexico, has arrived at his home and talks interestingly of the situation there. He says Carranza is not the man of high moral repute he is reported to be in this country.

Ground has been broken for one of the buildings to be known as the bleachery in connection with the new million dollar underwear plant at Leaksville by the Thread Mill Company, one of the Marshall Field Company interests.

The Census Bureau has given out the final figures of the 1915 cotton crop. 737,354 bales of cotton were ginned in North Carolina, a decrease of 233,125 bales from the previous year. There were 2,514 active ginneries in the state, and 360 idle.

At the meeting of the board of trustees of the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, the general manager in his report gave the number now present at Thomasville and at the Kenedy Home at 500; received during the year, 65; average attendance, 491; number of children enrolled from the beginning, 1,662.

The confirmation of the National highway bill by the senate was cheering news to North Carolina good roads' enthusiasts. North Carolina's apportionment of the \$75,000,000 Federal aid for road construction will roughly approximate \$100,000 according to an estimate of D. H. Winslow, United States highway maintenance expert.

The eighteenth annual convention of the North Carolina Bar Association, in session at Wrightville Beach came to a close after the election of officers. Place of next meeting is to be decided later by the executive committee. Officers were elected as follows: President, A. L. Brooks, Greensboro; first vice president, H. L. Lyon, Whiteville; second vice president, Henry Parker, Asheville; third vice president, E. L. Gaither, Mocksville; secretary and treasurer, Thomas W. Davis, Wilmington, re-elected.

### NORTH CAROLINA NEWS BRIEFS.

Seventy-five dressed chickens and as many cakes went from Hickory to Camp Glenn for a Fourth of July dinner for the members of Co. A, First N. C. Infantry.

Some of the farmers in Stanly county have as much as 160 acres in clover sod. Over \$10,000 worth of clover seed was sold by the farmers of Stanly county last year and the yield is increasing rapidly. There are about 200 boys in the 1915 Boys' Corn Club.

Work has begun on the eight-inch pipe line and pumping station that will be needed for the new million-dollar underwear plant at Leaksville. A settling basin to hold 300,000 gallons of water will be built of concrete. The Masons' Annuity, a Masonic fraternal organization, has been licensed by the state department of insurance to do business in this state. A hail storm did considerable damage in Alexander county a few days ago.

The Sundry civil bill which passed the senate carried items amounting to \$747,000 for North Carolina.

## WHY WOMEN WRITE LETTERS

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### His Grievance.

A proper man is young always. Herr Feschwitz, aged fifty years and captain in the landwehr, married about the time the war began a wife not yet twenty. Since the war has been dragging on and he has continued at the front, he has spoken often to his comrades about a matter very near his heart.

"If this fighting business keeps up much longer," says he, "when it's over I'll find myself tied to an old woman."

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A creaky joint often predicts rain. It may also mean that the kidneys are not filtering the poisonous uric acid from the blood. Bad backs, rheumatic pains, sore, aching joints, headaches, dizziness, and urinary disorders are all effects of weak kidneys and if nothing is done, there's danger of more serious trouble. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the best recommended kidney remedy.

### A North Carolina Case

D. Benton, grocer, 4th and Nun Sts., Wilmington, N. C., says: "Typhoid fever brought on my kidney trouble. I had a constant dull pain across my back that kept me from resting, and the kidney secretions were scanty and I had a burning in my urine. Mornings I was so tired and lame, I could hardly dress. I had awfully dizzy spells, lost weight and was a physical wreck. Finally I was given up to die, but Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life. They cured me, and today I am strong and healthy."

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